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WH...
WHAT.. THE HECK ..?!
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みゅうあんとあい
PLEASED TO MEET YOU...
MY NAME IS μ.
YOU CAN CALL ME "MYUU-TAN".
T/N: μ IS READ AS 'MYUU' AND FROM HERE ON, WE WILL ALWAYS REFER TO IT AS SUCH.

新
A futuristic Sci-fi survival!
連載
&
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A light against infertility!
巻頭カラー12P
第1話
MYUU'S ENTRANCE!
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ゼロの星に襲来した少女
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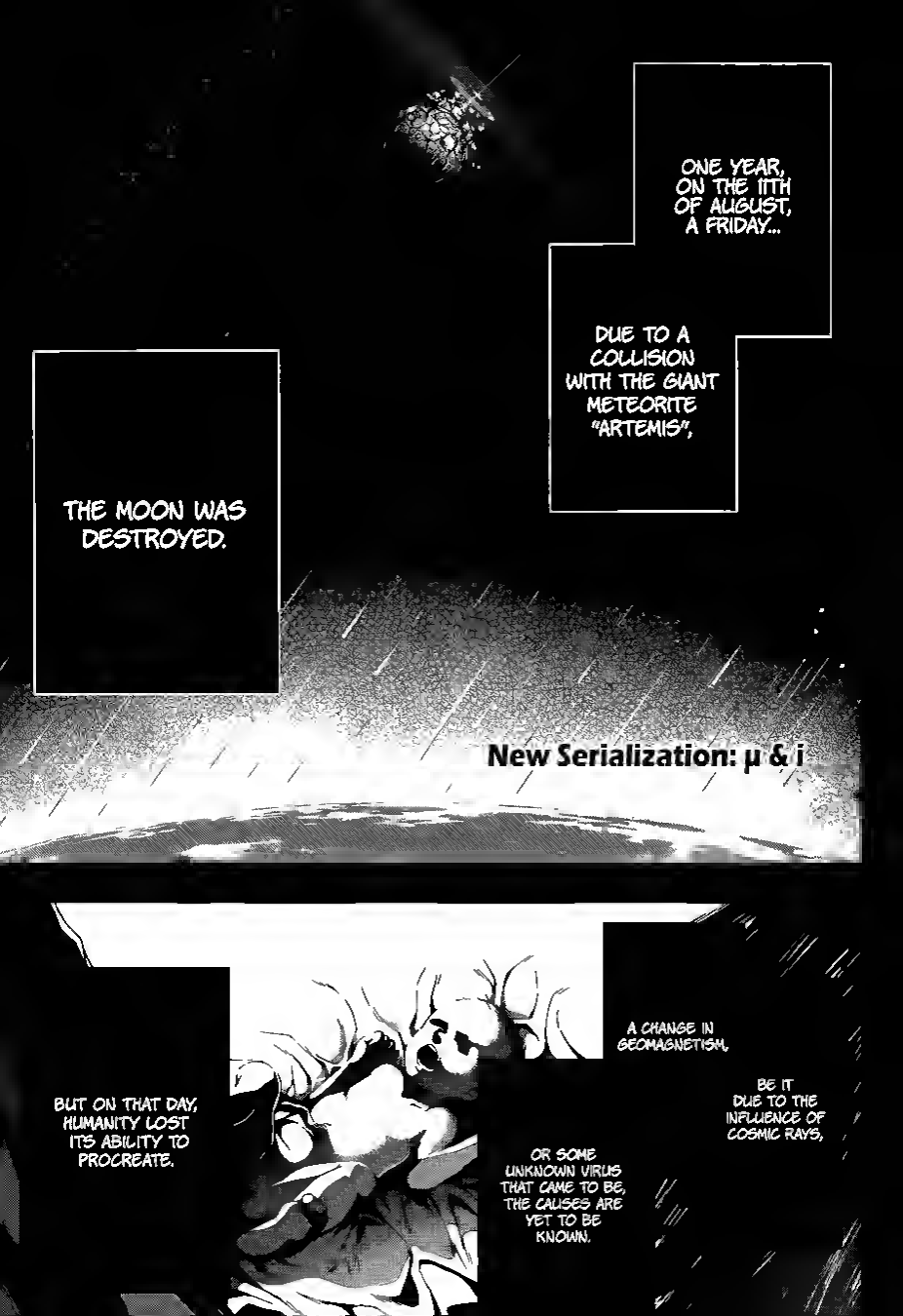
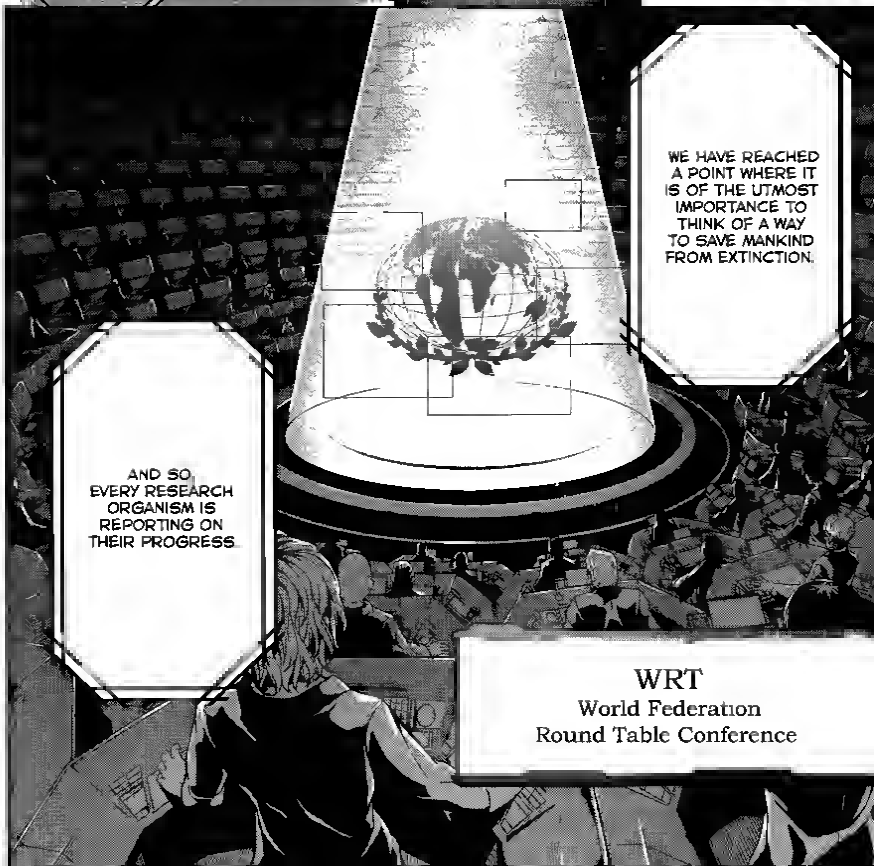

ONE YEAR, ON THE 11TH OF AUGUST, A FRIDAY...
DUE TO A COLLISION WITH THE GIANT METEORITE "ARTEMIS",
THE MOON WAS DESTROYED.
New Serialization: μ & i
A CHANGE IN GEOMAGNETISM,
BE IT DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF COSMIC RAYS,
OR SOME UNKNOWN VIRUS THAT CAME TO BE, THE CAUSES ARE YET TO BE KNOWN.
BUT ON THAT DAY, HUMANITY LOST ITS ABILITY TO PROCREATE.

12 YEARS LATER —

THE WORLD POPULATION DECLINED BY ABOUT 10 PERCENT, AND IT HAS BEEN PREDICTED THAT IN 50 YEARS, THE REMAINING POPULATION WILL BE A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF WHAT IT IS TODAY.
SO FAR, NO CONCRETE SOLUTION HAS BEEN REACHED.
AFTER "DOOMSDAY FRIDAY," BIRTHRATES WENT DOWN TO ZERO. IN THE FOLLOWING TEN YEARS,


WE HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THINK OF A WAY TO SAVE MANKIND FROM EXTINCTION.
AND SO, EVERY RESEARCH ORGANISM IS REPORTING ON THEIR PROGRESS.
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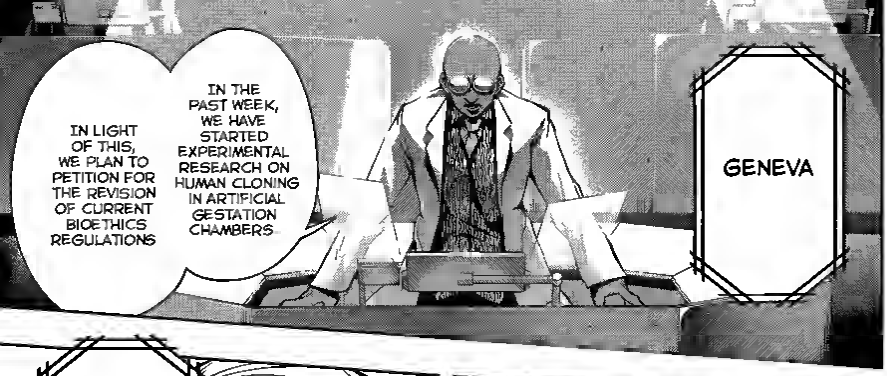
Round Table Conference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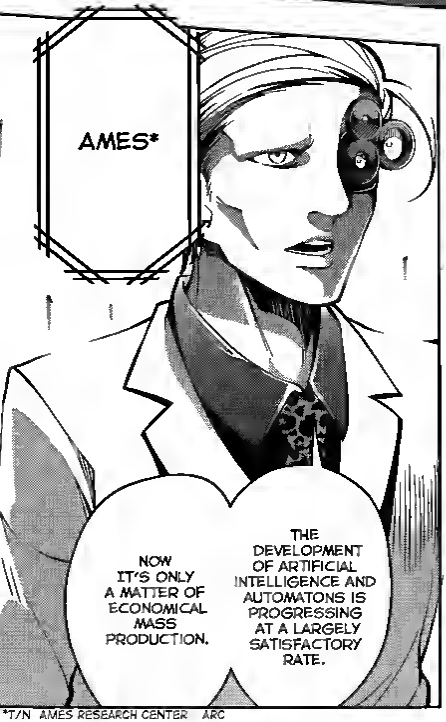
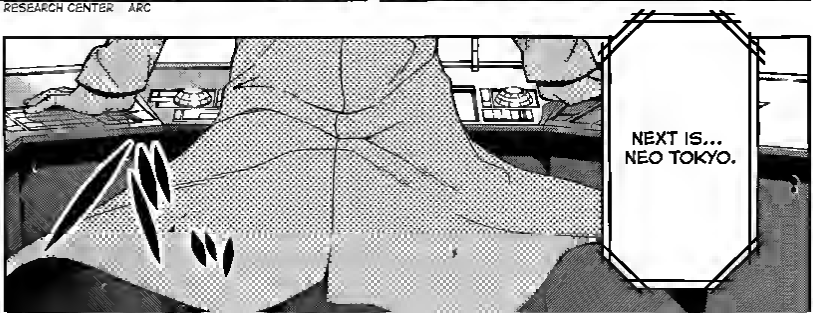
IN THE PAST WEEK, WE HAVE STARTED EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH ON HUMAN CLONING IN ARTIFICIAL GESTATION CHAMBERS
IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE PLAN TO PETITION FOR THE REVISION OF CURRENT BIOETHICS REGULATIONS


AMES*
THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND AUTOMATONS IS PROGRESSING AT A LARGELY SATISFACTORY RATE.
NOW IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF ECONOMICAL MASS PRODUCTION.

VATICAN
BY REPAIRING THE AGE-DAMAGED TELOMERES OF MICE, WE WERE ABLE TO OBSERVE ANTI-AGING EFFECTS
FROM THIS DATA, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THIS METHOD COULD ALSO PROVE EFFECTIVE IN HUMANS

*T/N AMES RESEARCH CENTER ARC



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AH, BOY... WHAT'S YOUR NAME...?
IF WE CONTINUE ON THIS TRACK, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR HUMANITY TO SURVIVE WITHOUT HAVING TO RELY ON CLONING OR ANTI-AGING.
OUR RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT A DNA MUTATION IS THE BASIS OF THIS INFERTILITY PHENOMENON.
ASHIRO...
ASHIRO KOUSHIROU FROM NEO TOKYO UNIVERSITY...
YOU'RE STILL DOING SUCH OBSOLETE RESEARCH.
AH... THE SON OF ASHIRO, THE SCIENTIST WHO WAS BANNED FROM THIS SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.
Neo Tokyo University
Bio-engineering Department
Ashiro Koushirou

I'LL BE BLUNT.
INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE IS ALREADY AN OUTDATED THOUGHT PROCESS
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU, ASHIRO-KUN?
BUT... IF WE DON'T INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE, WE CANNOT ATTAIN A TRUE SOLUTION
THE TIME THAT IS LEFT TO US...
IS VERY SHORT.
IF YOU INTEND TO WASTE ANY MORE OF THIS PRECIOUS TIME,
WE SHALL TAKE MEASURES AGAINST YOU.

OVER.
WAIT... I STILL HAVE—
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GODDAMIT! THEY BOOTED ME!
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I'M SORRY... I WASN'T ABLE TO...
BUT I'LL DEFINITELY DO IT NEXT TIME...
SORRY, BUT THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME.
ASHIRO... YOU GOT A MOMENT?
PROFESSOR...
Neo Tokyo University
Bio-engineering Department
Professor
Oooku Reiji
INDEFINITE HOUSE ARREST...
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
THEY SAID THEY'D CUT THE RESEARCH FUNDING OTHERWISE.
PRESSURE FROM THE TOP.
IN THE END... THIS LABORATORY HAS A BUDGET.

東京新都大学
TRY TO GROW UP A BIT, ASHIRO.
JUDGMENT IS UPON US!!
HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION, TRANSHUMANISM, IMMORTALITY...
DAMMIT... WHAT ARE THEY THINKING, THOSE GUYS...
THE HEAD HAS SPOKEN!
THE END OF ALL THAT IS FLESH HAS COME TO US!
Home Androids
ORACLE
WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR SUCH RADICAL SOLUTIONS.

PLEASE WATCH! WATCH AS THEY DESTROY THE LAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE COUNTRY!
THE NEIGHBORING RESIDENTS KEPT CAMPAIGNING AGAINST IT FOR A LONG TIME,
BUT IT WAS ALL IN VAIN. YET ANOTHER FOOTPRINT OF MANKIND IS BEING ERASED
FURTHERMORE, THEY PLAN TO BUILD A STATE-RUN TESTING GROUND ON THE RUINS—
I WANTED TO SEE THE FACES OF MY GRANDCHILDREN... THAT'S SADDENING...
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON...?
I'M HOME...

MY FATHER USED TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY WHEN IT CAME TO LIFE SCIENCE
BUT AFTER MY MOTHER, WHO GOT PREGNANT BEFORE "DOOMS-DAY FRIDAY", PASSED AWAY IN A ROAD ACCIDENT,
BEFORE HE COULD RECOVER FROM THE SHOCK, THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY BANNED HIM.
AND BEFORE LONG, HE WAS ALSO GONE FROM MY LIFE
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AND WHERE...
YOU STUPID FATHER...
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AFTER "DOOMSDAY FRIDAY", PUBLIC ORDER WENT DOWN THE DRAIN.
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SERIOUSLY ...
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GUN-SHOTS...?
AH.
UGH!!

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GAH!!
T-THE HECK?!!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU,
ASHIRO KOUSHIROU...!

NO WAY...
YOU'RE THE "MEASURE" THE ASSOCIATION TALKED ABOUT...?!
W-WHO ARE YOU?!
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ズボッ
SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO EXPLAIN.
AND I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...
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YOU SAY THIS WITH THAT ENTRANCE?!
CALM DOWN.
I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON!
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THIS.
COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF IT FOR A MOMENT?
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W-WAIT A MINUTE!
I'm counting on you
*T/N GOOSLE #LAISE #ASCAL THINKING #EED
WHY DO YOU EVEN KNOW MY NAME, ANYWAY?!
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST TELL SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING AFTER SHOVING YOUR FEET ON THEIR FACE?!
YOU'RE COMPLETELY ILLOGICAL!
ARE YOU A THINKING REED* OR SOMETHING?!
I WON'T HEAR ANYTHING OF IT IF YOU DON'T EXPLAIN YOURSELF LOGICALLY!
GEEZ! THAT'S WHY THOSE SCIENTIFIC TYPES ARE SO ANNOYING!!
I DEMAND AN APOLOGY, ALONG WITH A DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION!

!?
ARE YOU STILL HAVING TROUBLE COMPUTING MY SPEECH?
SO, HOW ABOUT THIS?
I-I UNDER-STAND!
I AWAIT YOUR INSTRUC-TIONS!
SHE'S THE ONE WHO MADE THAT GUNSHOT EARLIER..
I'M GLAD YOU'RE QUICK ON THE UPTAKE.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
HOWEVER...
YOU ABSOLUTELY MUSTN'T OPEN IT.
IF YOU DON'T WANT A BOUNTY ON YOUR HEAD, THAT IS.

A WANTED MAN...?
JUST WHO ARE YOU...?!
I'M OSHITO KAYA.
I'M THE ASSISTANT ...
OF YOUR FATHER, PROFESSOR ASHIRO KURONDO.
I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU RIGHT NOW
SHE'S GONE...
WAIT. SHE SAID SHE'S MY FATHER'S ASSISTANT?!
THAT GIRL...?!

AH-CHOO!
HAA...
HAA...
YOU ALRIGHT?
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YES, I AM.
I HID THE EXPERIMENTAL BODY SAFELY.
WHAT ABOUT THE PROFESSOR'S SON?
FOR NOW, I WONDER IF WE CAN TRUST HIM...
BAM
I SEE.
!

SWOOSH
YOU'RE CLINGY!

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SOMETHING HAPPENED?
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NO... NOTHING PROBLEMATIC, CHIEF.
I'M GOING BACK TO MY MISSION.

SINCE SHE SAID SHE'S MY FATHER'S ASSISTANT, I EXPECTED TO FIND SOME CLUE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS...
BUT INSTEAD, THERE WAS ONLY ONE TRUNK WITH A BIOMETRIC LOCK.
HUH... NAH...
WHAT AM I DOING...
Beep

WHAT THE?!
THIS MIST... LIQUID NITROGEN..?!
!!?

A-A KID?!
T-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... NO KIDS THAT YOUNG SHOULD EXIST BY NOW...!
IS SHE REAL?
I CAN FEEL A HEART-BEAT...
AH... AH...
ACH OO!!

GYAA AAAA AAH!
W-WHA...
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WHAT THE HELL...
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IN A DIFFERENT ERA, I WOULD'VE BECOME A CRIMINAL...
GOOD THING THERE WERE CLOTHES IN THAT BAG...
PHEW...
SO, WHAT ARE YOU?
LOOK, I'M GIVING THESE TO YOU, SO DON'T SNEEZE AGAIN.
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SO, WHAT'S YOUR NAME, OLD MAN?
IT'S NOT "YOU", MY NAME'S MYUU-TAN.
I HEARD THAT BEFORE!
OLD MAN?!
ASHIRO KOUSHIROU.
I'M KOUSHIROU.

WHAT I MEANT TO ASK WAS, WHAT WERE YOU DOING INSIDE THAT TRUNK...
OR NOT!
GOOD...
Koushirou.
I DON'T REMEMBER
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?!!
KOU-SHIROU!
Where you calling an amateur?!
Toushirou.*
*T/N "TOUSHIROU" IS A PLAY ON WORDS WITH "SHIROUTO," OR "AMATEUR."
OH! DID YOU REMEMBER SOME-THING?!
AH!
WERE KIDS ALWAYS SUCH A HASSLE...?
SIGH, THIS IS ALL ILLOGICAL...
I SHOULD TRY TO GET ADVICE SOME-WHERE.
I'M HUNGRY.
GROWL

WANNA EAT SOMETHING?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I'M TALENTED AT COOKING.
DELICIOUS...!
YOU'RE SPILLING SOME...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I ATE SOMETHING SO GOOD!
TEMPE-RATURE
TIME.
QUANTITY
NUMBERS SIMPLY DO NOT LIE.
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ...?
I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT I WAS NEVER GIVEN ANYTHING TASTY BEFORE...
LIKE WHERE YOU LIVED UNTIL NOW...
OR ABOUT YOUR FAMILY...?

FAMILY...
WHY DOES EVERYONE HAVE A FAMILY?
WELL... WITHOUT A FAMILY,
ERR... IT'D BE PRETTY LONELY, RIGHT?
HMMM.
THEN, ARE YOU LONELY, TOO?
...!

I REALLY AM BAD WITH KIDS...
RIGHT?
GOOD THING MYUU CAME!
HERE, EAT THIS AND BE A GOOD KID.
ALSO, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT SNEEZE EARLIER ...?
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IT'S NOT A HALLUCINATION ?
WHAT'S THIS..?
NO, WAIT..!
THERE IS A LAW FOR ANY PHENOMENON!
I'LL SOLVE THIS MYSTERY !
JUST WHO IS SHE..?!
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Test 3 Electromagnetic Field Measurements.
Test 1 Measuring the Length
Test 4 Gravitational Field Measurements
Test 2 Measuring the Mass
AND SO ON...

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I SEE...
WITH THIS FORMULA, I CAN LARGELY EXPLAIN THAT PHENOM-ENON...!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO NOW...
THIS REMINDS ME... I'VE BEEN BOOTED TODAY...

BUT THERE'S STILL ONE UNKNOWN NUMBER...
I COULD CONDUCT MORE IN-DEPTH RESEARCH IF I WENT TO THE LABORATORY...

I KNOW!
THE PROFESSOR WOULD AT LEAST HEAR ME OUT...

CLICK
Ashiro Koushi
I'LL MAKE ARRANGE-MENTS.
YEAH, GOT IT...
IT'S ME.
I FOUND THE LOCATION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL BODY
IT'S ON 35.746334 - 139.689214
THAT TRANSMIS-SION JUST NOW...
!
DON'T LOSE IT THIS TIME
ALL UNITS MOVE TO THE DESIGNATED LOCATION
NO WAY...!

THAT'S GREAT.
WITH ANY LUCK, WE MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO GET A CLUE ABOUT YOUR MEMORIES!
WELL... SHE MIGHT BE A CLUE TO MY FATHER'S WHEREABOUTS.
WAIT, NO...
WHY DO I EVEN CARE ABOUT HELPING HER?!
WHAT'VE YOU BEEN DOING?
A DRAWING.

I DON'T WANT TO FORGET AGAIN...
MYUU...
YOU'RE...
WAIT, ISN'T THAT MY THESIS?!!

WHAT'S UP WITH HER...
SHE CAN SMILE, TOO!

WE'VE ARRIVED... LET'S MOVE.
E-1 CUT ANY PATH OF RETREAT AND CLEAR THE AREA OF CIVILIANS
D-2 CUT MEANS OF COMMUNI-CATION.
N-3, CAPTURE THE TARGET.
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MISSION START!!

A POWER OUTAGE...?
!
MAN, THE PROFESSOR'S SURE TAKING HIS TIME TO CALL ME BACK...
MYUU...?
THOUGH THE STREET LIGHTS ARE STILL ON...

*T/N: FURIGANA SPELLS "LAST CHILD," KANJI SPELLS "THE LAST GENERATION"

DON'T WORRY, WE'RE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
YOU KINDLY TOOK CARE OF HER.
MAN, AM I GLAD.
COULD YOU HAND OVER THIS EXPERIMENTAL BODY TO US?
PEOPLE... FROM THE GOVERNMENT...?
G-GO AWAY...
NO... SOMETHING'S WRONG...!
SORRY BUT I CAN'T TRUST YOU...
IF THEY WERE REGULAR UNITS, THE WEAPONS SHOULD ALL BE OF THE SAME TYPE.
THAT'S LIKE...
!

"THAT" IS A VERY DANGEROUS "THING".
IT SEEMS YOU'RE SOMEHOW MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING...
.....
DON'T TREAT HER LIKE AN OBJECT!!
SHE'S AN IMPORTANT CLUE ABOUT MY DAD...!
I WON'T HAND HER OVER TO SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE LIKE YOU...!
KAHA... FOR SHAME.
THAT MEANS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT BY FORCE.
IF YOU CAN DO IT, THAT IS...
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WHA-
?!
FURTHERMORE, THE LIQUID NITROGEN WILL LOWER THE ROOM'S TEMPERATURE...
THIS SHOULD BUY ME SOME TIME...
I THOUGHT I COULD FIND A USE FOR THAT LIQUID NITROGEN...
AND THEN, THE PHENOMENON I DERIVED FROM THIS...
NOW! MYUU!
SHOW THEM YOUR SNEEZING!!

EH?
DAMMIT!
SEIZE THAT PERVERT!
MAYBE I SHOULD REMOVE SOME MORE CLOTHES?
?

TSK. KIDS...
ARE ALWAYS SO CONCEITED...
SORRY, BUT IF YOU GET IN OUR WAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO DIE.
KOU... SHIROU...?
TOO BAD.
HUH?!
STAY LOW!

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ARGHH!
WHO'S SHE...?!
WHERE DID THAT-
TCH!
?!!
ARG GHHH HH!

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ANY WOUNDS?
AH, I SEE...
I WASN'T ASKING YOU. I'M ASKING MYUU-CHAN.
Don't get the wrong idea
N-NONE. THANKS TO YOU...
I thought I was going to die
ERR... MYUU...?

D-DON'T MOVE!
?!
FUCK. I WASN'T TOLD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SIMPLE JOB ABOUT CAPTURING SOME KID.!
.....
CALM DOWN...
NO ONE'S GOING TO HARM YOU...
SO DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS...
MYUU...?
SHUT UP! YOU'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS!
SILENCE!
I am "not" talking to "you".

?!!
THE FUCK IS SHE?!!
IDIOT!!

UGHH!

WHAT HAPPENED...
YOU KNOW SOMETHING DON'T YOU?!
WHA...

I CAN'T BELIEVE... THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT...
!
I-I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
GIVE ME AN EXPLANATION!!
I NEED TO GET SOME HELP FIRST...
I'M LEAVING YOU FOR NOW, ASHIRO KOUSHIROU!
THAT IDIOT...!

IT'S SCOPE IS HUGE... BUT IT'S PROBABLY AKIN TO THE MUON SPIN* I LEARNED ABOUT...
THIS PHENO-MENON...
*T/N: GOOGLE IT.
SERIOUSLY... I DOTE TOO MUCH ON KIDS...
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!
AT THE CONFERENCE, IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THERE WAS ANY WAY TO STOP IT...
BUT WHAT DO I DO IF IT GETS CLOSER...?
MYUU!

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COME THIS WAY...
!

IT'S VERY MEANINGFUL FOR YOU TO BE BORN INTO THIS WORLD...
MYUU...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOU MUST PROMISE ME...
USE IT ONLY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PARTNER...
AND THEN... THIS POWER...
THIS IS WHY...
YOU MUST FIND A PARTNER WHOM YOU WILL LOVE THROUGHOUT LIFE...
ARE YOU LISTENING...?
YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND YET, I GUESS...
?
?

DON'T RUIN THIS PICTURE..
MYUU...!
IT'S...
YOU DREW...!
IT'S AN IMPORTANT SOUVENIR FOR YOU!!
KOU... SHIROU...?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER...?
SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW PEOPLE MAY FEEL...

HM?
!?
ARGH HHHH!

IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT KIDS GROW UP LOOKING AT THEIR FATHER'S BACK.
I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF TALKING FACE TO FACE WITH MY FATHER
KOUSHIROU... "SCIENTIFIC ABILITY", YOU SEE,
IS LIKE "WORDS".
IT CAN BRING PEOPLE BOTH PAIN AND HAPPINESS.
DEPENDING ON ITS ORIGIN, A COMPASS CAN FACE RADICALLY DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.
IN THIS LIES THE POSSIBILITY TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

YOUR DAD, YOU SEE...
DREAMS TO ONE DAY MAKE A NEAR-MAGICAL INVENTION THAT WILL MAKE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAPPY.
THOUGH I SAY THAT, IT MAY NOT MAKE ANY SENSE TO YOU YET.
SHEESH, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT MUCH.
PLUS, IF DAD CAN'T DO IT, I'LL DO IT IN YOUR STEAD!
CAN YOU REALLY DO IT?
OF COURSE!
ALSO, YOU MADE A CALCULUS MISTAKE HERE.
¿UGH...

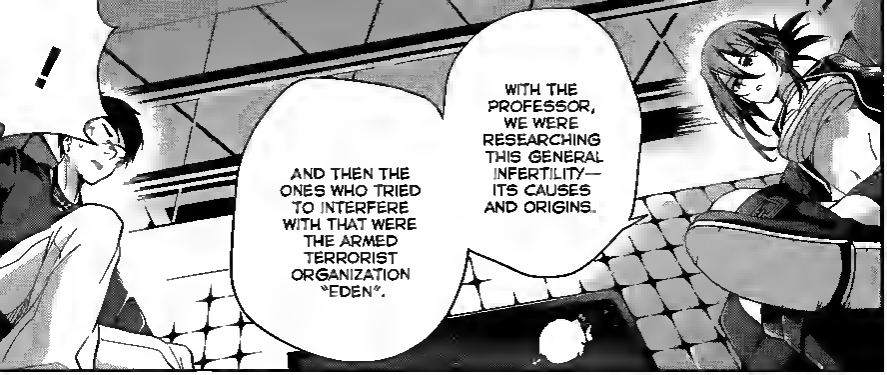
THEY FAILED?
I GUESS IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO USE A MISH-MASHED GROUP.
YEAH, I GET IT.
WITH HIM GONE, THERE'S NO POINT IN MY STAYING AT THIS UNIVERSITY.
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE BEHIND.
BE CAREFUL, TOO.
THIS COUNTRY'S BECOME QUITE DANGEROUS RECENTLY.

A-A DREAM...?
EEH... WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS THAT?
!
GESTALT!
WHAT'S WITH THIS APPEARANCE?!
THIS WOUND...
DID YOU CARRY US HERE...?
WELL... THAT'S KIND OF MY JOB...

SHE'S FINE.
SHE'S SLEEPING FOR NOW.
RIGHT! WHERE'S MYUU?!
I didn't quite hear it-
Hm? What did you say?
UGH... THAT'S SO IRRITATING...!
A-AND... WELL...
T-THANK YOU.
JUST WHAT THE HELL WAS ALL THAT?!
SO,

OF COURSE I DO!!
Ah, so you really want to know?
TERRORISTS...?!
WHY WOULD THEY WANT A KID...
THE TERRORIST GROUP WANTED WORLDWIDE
THOSE GUYS FROM EARLIER WERE FROM THE "PARADISE CREATION ORGANIZATION", NICKNAMED "EDEN"
THE PROFESSOR REALLY DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
!
.....
WHERE'S MY DAD RIGHT NOW...?
RIGHT... YOU SAID YOU WERE HIS ASSISTANT OR SOMETHING...

WELL, THAT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME HE DID THIS...
WHAT'S THIS... HIGHLY CLASSIFIED RESEARCH ...?
HE DISAPPEARED,
ALONG WITH HIGHLY CLASSIFIED RESEARCH DATA.
YOU DO REALIZE THAT THIS QUESTION IS CONTRA-DICTORY?
DIDN'T I SAY IT IS CLASSIFIED?
UGH...
BUT I'LL TELL YOU, AS AN EXCEPTION.
ALONG WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MY MISSION...


!
WITH THE PROFESSOR, WE WERE RESEARCHING THIS GENERAL INFERTILITY— ITS CAUSES AND ORIGINS.
AND THEN THE ONES WHO TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH THAT WERE THE ARMED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION "EDEN".

NO, WAIT...
BEFORE THAT...
DAD WAS...
DOING THAT KIND OF RESEARCH...

...?
SOMETHING'S OUT OF PLACE_!
WAIT...

IT'S BEEN TWELVE YEARS SINCE PEOPLE BECAME UNABLE TO BE BORN...
AND YET... SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE OLDER THAN 6-7 YEARS OLD...
SHE'S...
MYUU... WHAT THE HELL IS SHE?!
"EXPERIMENTAL BODY μ"
SHE WAS MANUFACTURED BY PROFESSOR ASHIRO AFTER DOOMSDAY FRIDAY.
A BEING CALLED THE "LAST CHILD".

AMONG THE HUMANS ON THIS PLANET, SHE'S THE ONLY ONE ENDOWED WITH THE ABILITY TO GIVE BIRTH. A MUTANT.

WORLD POPULATION: 60 BILLION.
LIFE EXPECTANCY: OVER 100 YEARS.
YEAR 20X7
EARTH.
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE:
0
SPECIES MOST LIKELY TO GO EXTINCT
HUMANITY.
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THIS IS...
THE STORY OF A WORLD HEADING TO ITS END, AND OF A YOUNG GIRL.
Entrusted with a small hope... The key to avoid extinction...
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